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Procurement Directors

FROM:

Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61

Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: Conducting Acquisitions under a Continuing Resolution (CR)

SUMMARY: This Policy Flash transmits the attached memorandum for basic guidelines when conducting acquisitions under a continuing resolution (CR) by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP). It serves as an important reminder of the additional attention required by acquisition officials to ensure compliance with the Anti-Deficiency Act (ADA) and the avoidance of major disruptions to essential government services. The ADA prohibits an officer or employee of the government from creating or authorizing an obligation in excess of the funds available, or in advance of appropriations, unless otherwise authorized by law.

This Policy Flash will be available online within a day, at the following website: http://professionals.pr.doe.gov.

If you have any questions concerning this Policy Flash, contact Helen Oxberger at 202-287-1332 or Helen.Oxberger@hq.doe.gov.

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Attachment